

10th Anniversary 2004 Charleston Air Force Base, SC August 04

315th Airlift Wing Excellence Over the Years

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Flight 315 Bulletin...news of our heroes, 315th Airlift Wing Alumni Association

You are Invited – The next alumni luncheon is Wednesday at 11am, October 6 at the Charleston Club. Mark you calendar and plan to attend. We had a great time at the last luncheon with 55 in attendance. Brigadier General James Bankers, 22nd Air Force Commander, our alumni founder and member addressed the group. Come share the fellowship and meet old and new 315th Airlift Wing military friends. Take time out to enjoy the camaraderie with your buddies and workmates...it's a morale thing!

35th **Anniversary Gala** – Colonel Gary Cook, the 315th wing commander praised the fine teamwork of the Gala Committee and alumni for a fine anniversary event. There were many nice comments on the honorary plaques presented to the former 315th wing commanders and command chiefs. He offered a special thank you to all that brought the gala together. We are all proud of the Wing's Outstanding Unit Award presented by Major General James Bankers to the 315th Airlift Wing at the gala. Speaker, Major General Robert Stephens, honored the guests with appropriate comments and recognition.

Model C-17 Airplane Appreciation Award – Alumni received a Thank You plaque for the contributions made by alumni members in support of the Mini C-17 Project. We gladly accept the award on behalf of those who have and are contributing to this outstanding endeavor.

Dedication of the Mini-model C-17 airplane is set for October 1, 2004 at 2 p.m. in the Nose Dock Hanger. We invite all of our C-17 friends and especially those who contributed so much for her birth to attend the grand roll-out. We are excited and want to thank you for your C-17 mini-model donations. You are the best fly crews and alumni members! If you would like to make a donation, send it to the alumni association.

11 September 04 - A Grand Affair! The Air Force Association cordially invites you to the Air Force Ball 2004

Saturday, the eleventh of September North Charleston Convention Center

Social Hour: 6pm Dinner: 7pm Dancing and Music Cost: \$25 per person

Cash/Check (Make checks payable to Air Force Ball)

Or credit card accepted. DRESS: Semi-formal

<u>Menu</u>: Garden Salad, Herb Chicken with Roasted Garlic Cream, Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls, and Chocolate Lovin' Spoon Cake or Cheesecake

Reserves Active-Retired Contact:

Debra Baldwin - If you have any questions, call the Public Affairs office.

Church Bldg 60, Room 113

Phone: (843) 963-2034/2036 or toll free 1.800.628.1141 enter 3-2034 or 3-2036

Babysitting Services: On site \$10 per child

Food, movies and games included—Limited to 100

Free Transportation: From CAFB to N. Chas

Convention Center

Courtesy of Logistics Readiness Squadron

Participate in the Veteran's Day Parade

Our alumni members are asked to be a part of this tribute.



Veteran's Day Parade...downtown Charleston Sunday November 7th, 2004 at 2 pm. Catch any shuttle bus behind the VA Hospital Parking Lot to the parade site by 1: 15 pm. Join me on the 315th Airlift Wing Alumni Float.

Come ride on the alumni Veteran's Day Parade Float!

There is space on the float for 12 to 14 alums...call to reserve your space 843.963.2036 or sign the roster at the 6 October Luncheon Meeting. Let's fill the float and show we care about our men and women who serve our nation.